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(Related Application)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Shark Cartilage Extract: Process of Making, Methods of Using, and Compositions Thereof** the specification of which was filed on February 7, 2002 as Application No. 10/068,950.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to herein.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d), of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional patent application(s) listed below and have also identified below any United States provisional patent application(s) having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120, of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application or in the prior U.S. provisional application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56, which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

09/504,065 February 15, 2000 Pending
(Application Serial No.) (Filing Date) (Status)--(patented, pending, abandoned)

08/693,535 August 8, 1996 Pending
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08/550,003 October 30, 1995 Pending
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08/384,555 February 3, 1995 Patented (U.S. Patent No. 5,618,925)
(Application Serial No.) (Filing Date) (Status)--(patented, pending, abandoned)

08/234,019 April 28, 1994 Abandoned
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And I hereby appoint the registered attorneys and agents associated with **AKIN, GUMP, STRAUSS, HAUER & FELD, L.L.P.**, Customer No. 000570, as my attorneys or agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Address all correspondence to **Customer No. 000570, namely, AKIN, GUMP, STRAUSS, HAUER & FELD, L.L.P.**, One Commerce Square, 2005 Market Street, Suite 2200, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103. Please direct all communications and telephone calls to **Kristyne A. Bullock** at (215) 965-1348.

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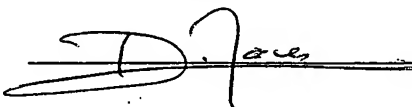
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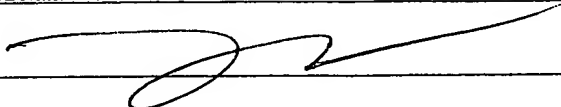
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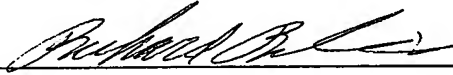
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Appln. No.:	10/068,950	§	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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Filed:	February 7, 2002	§	
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For:	SHARK CARTILAGE EXTRACT:	§	
	PROCESS OF MAKING, METHODS	§	
	OF USING, AND COMPOSITIONS	§	
	THEREOF	§	

**REVOCATION/NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE
OF ENTIRE INTEREST INCLUDING CERTIFICATION
FOR TAKING ACTION BY ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The above-identified assignee hereby revokes all powers of attorney previously given and hereby appoints the following attorneys to prosecute the above-identified application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith:

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The undersigned representative of the above-identified assignee certifies that the above-identified assignee is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application by virtue of a chain of title from the inventors of the above-identified patent application to the above-identified assignee as shown below:

1. From: Éric Dupont, Paul Brazeau, and Christina Juneau
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2. From: Daniel H. Maes and Kenneth Marenus
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5. From: Universite du Quebec a Montreal (UQAM)
To: Les Laboratoires Aeterna, Inc.
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The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the above-identified patent application and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the above-identified assignee. The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the above-identified assignee.

The undersigned hereby declares that all statements made herein of the undersigned's own knowledge are true; and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Executed the 30th day of JULY, 2002.

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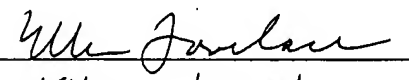
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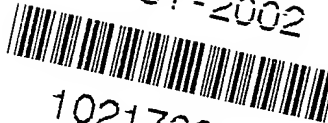
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WHEREAS, I/We 1) Éric DUPONT, 2) Paul BRAZEAU and 3) Christina JUNEAU
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and described in patent application which serial number is 10/068,950
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and:

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We have and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and in and to any applications filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention or inventions and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitute application(s) or supplementary disclosure(s) which may be filed upon said invention or inventions, in any country; and I/We hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said assignee.

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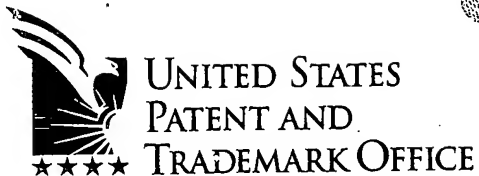
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DOC DATE: 07/02/2002

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whose full address(es) is (are) Research Park, 125 Pinelawn Road, Melville, NY 11747

have entire right, title and interest in and to the invention entitled Shark Cartilage Extract: Process of Making, Methods of Using and Compositions Thereof

and described in patent application which serial number is 10/068,950

filed on February 7, 2002;

and:

WHEREAS Les Laboratoires Aeterna Inc.

whose full address is 1405, boul. du Parc-Technologique, Québec, CANADA G1P 4P5

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whose full address(es) is (are) 266 Wilson, Ile-des-Soeurs, Québec, CANADA H3E 1L8

have entire right, title and interest in and to the invention entitled Shark Cartilage Extract: Process of Making, Methods of Using and Compositions Thereof

and described in patent application which serial number is 10/068,950

filed on February 7, 2002;

and:

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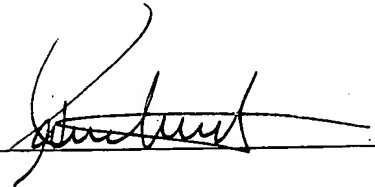
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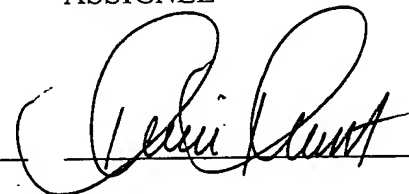
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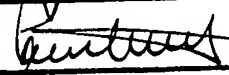
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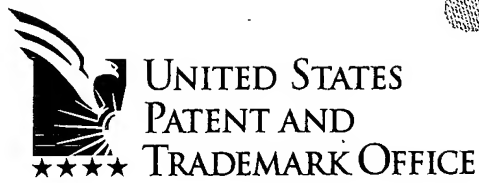


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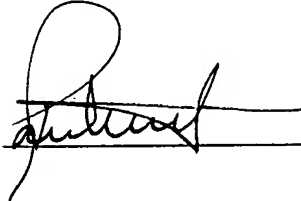
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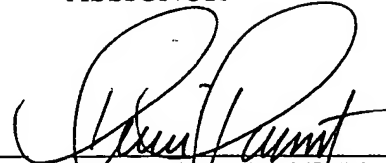
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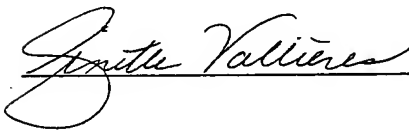


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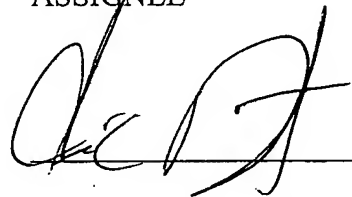
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